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September 4, 2008

Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street Room 1320
New York NY 10007

Re: United States v. Angela Hamblin

07-cr-1191 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

The Defendant, Angela Hamblin, respectfully requests that the pretrial conference in this case, scheduled on September 10, 2008 at 12:30pm, be adjourned to September 26, 2008 at 11:00am, to permit counsel to complete plea negotiations. Your Honor's deputy has informed me that the date and time is convenient for the Court.

Both parties consent to the exclusion of the time between today and the new conference date under the Speedy Trial Act. The additional time will be utilized to continue plea negotiations and thus we believe that the ends of justice served by this brief continuance outweigh the interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Seetha Ramachandran, AUSA (via fax) Angela Hamblin

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